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**EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL**

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The patents and products listed on USPTO form 1449 deal with spill resistant containers and/or Easter egg coloring devices, and may or may not be considered relevant in examining the current application. Copies of patents and products not previously disclosed or otherwise not part of the file of application 09/287,798, from which this application is a continuation, are enclosed herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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	A2	5,678,684	21Oct1997	Wright	206	204	
	A3	5,074,239	24Dec1991	Law	118	429	
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**Foreign Patent Documents**

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	B1						
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**Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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	C1	Sun Hill Industries, Easter Egg Dye and Dry Bunny Tray, 1993, One page copy of product.
	C2	Easter Unlimited, All-In-One Egg Coloring Kit, Unknown, Two page copy of product.

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